

Dear Half-Mast,

In extremely wet areas, it's a good idea to completely cover the Avenger missile system, instead of just the canopy. That helps prevent corrosion and electrical problems. Where can I get a tarp that would do a good job of protecting the Avenger?

SGT J.K.

Dear Sergeant J.K.,

Most Avenger units that cover the entire missile system use a Bradley tarp. If you can't get one from your Bradley folks, you can order a green one with NSN 2540-00-587-2532 or a tan one with NSN 2540-01-330-8062. The tarp costs a little more than \$100. Of course, you could save money just by having your canvas shop make a tarp 12x17 feet.

As we've told you before in PS, don't tie off the tarp inside the truck. That ruins the doors' seals. The best way to tie down the tarp is to use bungee cords attached to the tarp's ropes and to the underside of the HMMWV. Or you can tie off the ropes in the HMWWV's two half doors.

The canopy cover itself doesn't have an NSN. Order it with PN 13265043 and a CAGE code of 18876 and RIC of B64 on a DD Form 1348-6.





